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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION NOW IN FULL SWING

Delegates From All Parts of Fayette County are Gathering Today.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED HERE

Others Will Arrive This Afternoon and More Tomorrow—Interesting Sessions Held—Guests are Being Entertained in Connellsville Homes.

Delegates from all parts of Fayette county began to arrive this morning as early as 8:30 o'clock for the sixteenth annual convention of the Fayette County Sunday School Association which convened at 10 o'clock. On their arrival they were met with automobiles donated for the use of the convention by Mrs. A. D. Subson, Harry Dunn and William Dunn. Small boys acted as pilots.

The delegates were convened to the Y. M. C. A. for registration and to receive their entertainment assignments. The Registration Committee is composed of Misses Ruthie Gilmer, Miss Daisey Trump, Miss Nellie Colborn, Miss Jessie Beaman, Margaret and Lloyd Shaw. Up until noon today about one-third of the delegates had arrived. Connellsville homes have been thrown open to the Sunday school visitors and tomorrow dinner will be served in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church.

The opening session was held in the Colonial theatre with S. B. Henry presiding. A song service was held by a large chorus under the direction of C. Harold Lawdon of Philadelphia. Rev. C. E. Walker of Connellsville had charge of the devotional exercises and the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. William Nelson, J. W. Dawson of Uniontown responded.

Wednesday morning the following conferences will be held: Pastor's conference in the First Baptist church, with Dr. Franklyn McElfresh presiding; superintendent's conference in the United Presbyterian church, J. W. Dawson of Uniontown presiding. At 9 o'clock services will be held in the Colonial theatre, Rev. J. W. Jones of Uniontown presiding. In addition to talks by Rev. L. G. Brown of Franklin and B. S. Forsythe of Dawson, recognition of service will be taken up.

Wednesday afternoon B. S. Forsythe will preside. Reports of the different committees will be given and a budget motion will be held. Thorough reports of different conferences will be given. Wednesday two mass meetings will be held, one for men and one for women. The men's meeting will be held in the Colonial theatre. Rev. William Matthew Hetherly of Philadelphia will talk on "Men and the Kingdom." The meeting for women will be held in the United Presbyterian church, Mrs. Amy J. Porter of Scottsdale will preside. Mrs. Maude Jenkins will deliver an address.

The following delegates were here for the morning session: Miss Lucy Randolph Vandemoer; M. A. Riggs, Perryopolis; Noble Riddle, Smithfield; Sam'l F. Hayes, Uniontown; Beadle Stentzler, Shad Junction; H. E. Snock, Somersdale; H. S. D. Shimp, Fairchance; Anna Taylor, Bethelhorpe; Ora Thompson, Vanderhill; G. G. Letchworth, Edrachene; O. P. Thomas, Mckeesburg; Anna B. Miller, Banning; Eliza Coddy, Edrachene; Mary Watters, Edrachene; W. J. Miller, Farmington; Margaret Whetzel, Upper-McDowell; Jessie Worthington, Oliphant; Irvin Keener, McClellandtown; Eddie Kuhn, Mary King, Uniontown.

J. T. King, Uniontown; Nellie Lunane, Shad Junction; Bertha Huey, Smithfield; Helen Latton, Gilpin; Mary Leighten, Leighten; Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley, Waterford; S. W. Means, J. W. Means, Percy; Miss Markey, Uniontown; Margaret Murray, Vanderhoff; Mrs. Anna Mow, Perryopolis; Alice McElroy, Dunbar; Dan McNaught, New Salem; Miss Negley, Venetian; Carrie Patton, Smithfield; Adelia Hutchinson, Mill Run; Elizabeth Reiley, Belvermont; Pauline Rose, Smithfield; Jessie Ryan, Smithfield; Helen Fitzgerald, Fayette City; Edna Feder, Gilpin; Margaret Fowler, Durrah; Octa Fletcher, Pittsbtown; Joseph Bosley, B. S. Forsythe, Dawson; Mary Frazer, Mckeesburg; Emma Goss, Perryopolis; Jessie Heugh, Bunting; J. D. Diner, Smithfield.

Lulu Doug, Smithfield; W. L. Campbell, Smithfield; Belle Jeffries, Uniontown; Mrs. Beata Hubby, Smithfield; Pearl Beyner Bryte, Oliphant; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Binger, S. Snock; Helen Baldwin, Broad Port; Mary Chapman, Lucy Cropp, Leisenring; Lucille Carlton, Herbert Cooley, Fairchance; Nannie Cochran, Uniontown; Richard Coughanour, Shad Junction; A. H. Collins, Oliphant; Eddie Dunlap, Vanderhoff; Sadie Dennis, West Leisenring; Alice Federer, Gilpin.

Mystery Unsolved.
Coroner Hines has been unable to solve the mystery of the new-born babe found at Miner Hill Sunday. He believes the infant was thrown from a passing passenger train.

Cuts Election Bill.
Auditor General Slosson has cut the off of the Washington county commissioners for the recent primary election from \$5,000 to \$4,800, claiming it excessive.

SUPERINTENDENT ASHE HAS ASSIGNED THE TEACHERS

Few Changes Made Among Those Who Were Reelected for the Coming Term.

Superintendent S. P. Ashe this morning made public the assignment of school teachers for next term. The old teachers are nearly all assigned to the rooms they taught last year. All the Ward Principals remain at the same schools. The list follows:

South Side—No. 1, Miss Harris; No. 1a, Miss Edmunds; No. 2, Miss Parkhill; No. 3, Miss O'Dowd; No. 3, Miss Shattock; No. 4, Miss Hartigan; No. 5, Miss McGlory; No. 6, Miss Bowden; No. 7, E. C. Miner.

Second Ward—No. 1, Miss Cavenor; No. 1a, Miss Landenberger; No. 2, Miss Minard; No. 3, Miss James; No. 4, Miss Lafey; No. 5, Miss Battimore; No. 6, Miss Francis; No. 7, S. B. Henry.

Third Ward—No. 1, Miss Cameron; No. 1a, Miss Tracy; No. 2, Miss Rosenblum; No. 3, Miss Thomas; No. 4, Miss Horner; No. 5, Miss Henry; No. 6, Miss Ida Stillwagon; No. 7, L. K. Miller.

Fourth Ward—No. 1, Miss Gallagh; No. 1a, Miss Moreland; No. 2, Miss Davidson; No. 3, Miss Mabel Stillwagon; No. 4, Miss Rhoden; No. 5, Miss Oglevee; No. 6, Miss Gilmore; No. 7, Miss Nelle Stillwagon; No. 8, B. Black; Miss Frances; Miss Trump; Miss Golden.

Fourth Street, West Side—No. 6, Miss Rhodes; No. 6, Miss Egant; No. 7, Miss Davis; No. 8, E. H. Yoder.

Seventh Street, West Side—No. 1, Miss Shier; No. 2, Miss Edwards; No. 3, Miss Mason; No. 4, Miss McDuff.

Greenwood—No. 1, Miss Freed; Nos. 2 and 3, Miss Woodall; Nos. 4 and 5, Miss Wilson.

SOMERSET AUTHORITIES NIP BLACK HAND GAME IN THE BUD

Italians Said to be Organizing Game May be Wanted for West Virginia Murder.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, June 11.—County Detective Lester G. Wagner on Saturday afternoon lodged in jail Peter Prillie of Belmont, charged with endeavoring to organize a Black Hand society at that place. Prillie's intimidations and general behavior in the coal town tormented the Italian colony there, himself being a native of Italy.

On the way to the county seat Detective Wagner recognized in Prillie the Italian wanted for murder by the authorities at Thomas, W. Va. His description fit that sent out from Thomas to the letter, and Detective Wagner immediately telephoned his discovery to Thomas. Saturday evening he received a reply stating that an officer would reach Somerset county Monday and take Prillie back to Thomas for trial.

Detective Wagner escorted Prillie to Maysville on Monday morning, where a West Virginia officer took charge of the prisoner.

POCKETS ARE PICKED AT THE WILD WEST SHOW

Several Sums Missing After Visit to Circus Grounds—Usual Drunks.

The usual number of picked pockets were in evidence at the show grounds yesterday. Several sums ranging from a dollar to \$10 were reported missing. No one was caught in the act and the "dips" got away with a good sum.

Police court was jammed this morning with the drunks and other unfortunate of show day. Henry Lyons, addressing Borough Clerk O. O. Bixler, held his right hand heavenward and begged to be allowed to take an oath not to even enter a barroom again. The Borough Clerk said that in view of the fact that there are so many barrooms to pass and because Henry has taken so many cuts in the past it would be advisable for the prisoner to sober up on 48 hours.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY CARRIER HAS MOTORCYCLE

With Hereafter Carry Route in Speedy Fashion—Routes to Vanderbilt and Nearby Places.

With the near completion of the new Federal building, modern improvements have started in the equipment of the rural free delivery carriers. Allen W. Weimer, carrier on Route No. 26, has bought a motorcycle and will hereafter use it for his deliveries. He used it for the first time this morning.

Weimer's route is a long one taking him to Vanderbilt, Leisenring, Wheeler and towns west of here.

READY TO COLLECT.

Norton Waiting for the 1912 School Duplicates.

Tex Collector H. C. Norton has not yet started to collect on the 1912 tax duplicate.

Tex Collector Norton last night settled in full for the 1911 taxes and is ready to start on those for 1912. The School board, however, does not have to give the collector the duplicates until the first Monday in July.

COMMENCEMENT AT PRINCETON.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 11.—The class of 1912, numbering more than 200 members, received their degrees at the one hundred and sixty-sixth annual commencement of Princeton University at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The diplomas were presented by President Hibben in Alexander Hall,

CANDY KITCHEN BURGLARIZED BY THIEF IN NIGHT

Gets Watch, Chain and Change and Casts Valuable Papers Aside

THE DOCUMENTS ARE RECOVERED

Priest Fireproof Box from Safe But Discovery is Disappointing and Workers on New Postoffice Find the Papers—Police Discover Robbery.

Forcing an entrance into the Boston Candy Kitchen conducted by Mikulius & Bechtols, on North Pittsburgh at an early hour this morning, a burglar ransacked the cash register and took from the open safe a fire proof box containing about \$100,000 worth of valuable papers. The burglar left by the rear door and went to the new Federal building where the box was hammered open. The thief found only papers in the box and left them. He took, however, gold watch and chain valued at \$60.

Workmen at the Federal building discovered the open box early this morning and called the police station. Policeman Frank Baxter restored it to its owner. Minute examination revealed that nothing had been taken except the watch and chain.

The burglar forced the entrance at about 2 o'clock going into the store through the trapdoor. There are really two transoms in the door, the upper one being the only one that can be moved. It is about 15 feet from the ground. The trapdoor swings on an axis at its center and gave the burglar only about 18 inches to get through.

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After a few days in which the mercury did not rise over the 60 mark, the thermometer went soaring yesterday and hit up to 84, the record mark for over a week.

The river dropped from 1.33 to 1.30.



NORTON IS AGAIN ELECTED COLLECTOR BY SCHOOL BOARD

His Fee Will Not be Determined Until Subsequent Meeting.

A BRIEF SESSION IS HELD

A. P. Tarr Chosen Janitor of High School Building—Selection of the Teachers Deferred Until Later, Plans Made for Repairs to be Done.

About the only matter of importance transacted by the School Board last night in an abbreviated session was empowering the Property Committee to go ahead with necessary improvements before the next school term. The result of the visit of the Property Committee to the different schools was read. It includes the usual painting, desk work and putting in of windows. The only big work is at the South Side building where a great bit of freeceling is to be done. A contractor after the job was present at the meeting but did not have anything to say. Any job that runs over \$200 will be let by contract. The South Side building was the only one entirely gone over and renovated last summer. It will receive most of the attention this year.

A used of desks was emphasized. About 34 extra desks are all that are on hand. Some No. 1 desks are needed at the South Side. They will be purchased.

The total assessed valuation for 1912 is \$1,107,221 on the East Side, and \$385,860 on the West Side, making a total valuation of \$1,493,081 for which the tax yield is \$60,249.41. H. C. Norton was reelected Tax Collector unanimously. He has settled up in full for the 1911 duplicate. Du motion of Bishop was the salary of the Tax Collector was held over until next meeting. The collector received two per cent for the money collected the first ninety days and five per cent for that collected after. On motion of Bishop the bond for the Tax Collector was fixed at \$25,000.

A. P. Tarr of the West Side was elected janitor of the High School building at a salary of \$100 a month. Tarr is an old soldier. There were two other applicants, J. P. Shirley and Fred MacNamara. Shirley got one vote, and Tarr the rest.

The sanitary plans for the Fourth street building on the West Side were inspected. Bissell may be asked at the next meeting. The election of teachers was held over. Charles Baer, a former Connellsville boy who is now in Texas and who wants to fill the vacancies in the mathematics department will come to town shortly and the election will be held over until he can consult Superintendent Ashe.

The next meeting the board will be held Thursday night. But five directors were present at the start of the meeting at 7 o'clock. Vice President Lloyd Shaw was in the chair. Bishop and Youndin, the absentees, arrived shortly after the meeting began.

GANG SWIPES PIPE AT THE GREENWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING

Nothing Has Been Learned of Perpetrators of Act—Done Last Week.

No information has been gained as to the gang of boys who entered the Greenwood school about a week ago and cut some of the pipes carrying water. They had gone to the show ground when Relly became angry at the colored woman and began to beat her with a whip.

Policeman Stoner interfered and took the man to the police station. The felon woman went to Squire Donegan's office and made information. Justice was administered in a speedy fashion at the square's office and the case was dismissed within a few minutes. The woman withdrew the charge of assault and battery and the man paid the costs.

Patrolman Rull, posing in the lobby shortly before two o'clock, saw nothing wrong but passing the same place about a half hour later noticed the rear door open and investigated.

Policeman Stoner notified Peter Mikulius, one of the proprietors of the store. The three made an investigation. The early train to Pittsburgh was inspected but no one left on it.

A search of the alibi was made and nothing could be found. Mikulius went home, where he was notified of the finding of the box. The papers were very valuable. Leases, deeds of property and other papers of value only to Mr. Mikulius were in the box.

The watch was solid gold, as was the chain. Mr. Mikulius had placed the watch in the safe with the intention of taking it to the jewelers.

Old Greek coins laid away in the safe were taken out and scattered around. Several penises were found at the Federal building.

TURKEY TROT IS FATAL TO A YOUTHFUL BRIDE

Bursts Blood Vessel in Skin Trying to Master the Strenuous Dance.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 11.—Mrs. Agnes E. Day, 21 years old, is dead in her home, 10 Mount Vernon avenue, as the result of her desire to master the turkey trot. Friends who heard of her sudden death early Saturday morning learned today that she had been practicing the dance with her husband Friday night prior to going to one of the piers to witness experts do the trot. She was seized with a sudden pain in her side and stopped the strenuous hop.

Ten minutes later, when she with her husband, started from the house, the young woman fell to the floor unconscious. Before physicians had arrived she was dead. Examination showed that she had burst a blood vessel in her side.

BUILDING IN GREENWOOD.

Samones Lets Contract and Another Dwelling is Planned.

Herbert Samones, the well known West Penn conductor, has awarded the contract to A. C. Herwick for a new home on Morrell avenue, Greenwood. Ground had already been broken. The residence will be modern in every respect.

Mrs. J. W. Woods of Percy, has bought the lot adjoining the Samones lot and will let the contract for a new home in a few days. Mrs. Woods is the mother of Omer Woods, a West Penn conductor.

GENERAL DEATHS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—After 55 years of honorable service, filled with numerous exciting adventures as an Indian fighter, Brig. Gen. William P. Full, who has been at the head of the adjutant general's department since the recent retirement of Gen. Abner, was placed on the retired list of the Army today on account of age.

SAD DAY FOR RATS IN INDIANA.

PRINCETON, Ind., June 11.—In accordance with the plan originated by Strickland, a druggist of Owensville, the citizens inhabiting the First congressional district of Indiana cooperated today in an attempt to round up and kill as many rats as possible. Many thousands were killed and it is expected that the destruction of these rodents will mean a substantial saving to the farmers and other citizens in the district. Last year 5,000 rats were killed in this county alone, equivalent to a saving of about \$25,000 for the year.

MINNEAPOLIS FIRE FIGHTERS MEET.

MNNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 11.—Three hundred and fifteen fire departments in various sections of this State are represented by about fifteen hundred delegates at the forty-fifth annual convention of the Minnesota State Fire Department Association, which met here today for a session extending over three days.

Minnesota Fire Fighters Meet.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—The new Harper Memorial Library, erected in memory of Dr. William Rainey Harper, late president of the University of Chicago, was dedicated today in connection with the eighty-third convocation of the university.

SOCIETY.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Powell on North Pittsburg street. Mrs. R. C. Wolf was leader and prayer was offered by Mrs. Roberts. Responses readings were given by the society. Nine tickets made boxes were sold by different members. Mrs. H. T. Crossland and Mr. J. B. Davis have excelled. Mr. J. B. Davis and Mr. A. A. Clarke gave excellent reports of the district convention held recently at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. W. B. Clasper read a paper on "Our Country, God's Country." A letter was read concerning the world wide observance of Home Missionary week in November. A letter was read by the Corresponding Secretary asking for the pledges of the society for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served.

Farewell Reception.

Mrs. M. L. Douglass who with her two sons will leave tomorrow for their new home in Wenatchee, Wash., was tendered a farewell reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lyon on North Pittsburg street. The affair was arranged by the Ladies Aid and Woman's Mission Societies of the Methodist Protestant church and about 60 ladies were present. Mrs. Douglass was presented with a hand some silver snuff box. Refreshments were served. Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the same church presented Louis Douglass with a Christian Endeavor new seal pin.

Christian Endeavor.

The marriage of Miss Clara Marie Spethman, daughter of Mr. Edmund Kim Spethman of Pittsburgh, and Ronald A. Darragh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Darragh of Pittsburgh, was solemnized yesterday morning in Sacred Heart Church, Pittsburgh, by the Rev. Father Francis Keane. A wedding breakfast followed in the little room. The bride is a sister of Mrs. C. L. Mentzer of Connellsville and has frequently visited at the Mentzer residence. Miss Blanche Mentzer attended the wedding.

Principal Entertainers.

Principal E. A. Bailey of the Douglass Business College was host to the teachers of the college and the contestants for the college cup at the Royal Hotel today at noon. Attending were E. A. Bailey, Miss Jessie Smith, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Kelly, Eleanor Rust, and Katherine Eagle.

MRS. SARAH HALL GIVEN SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Well Known Mill Run Woman Is 73 Years of Age—Many Guests Attended.

In honor of her 73rd birthday anniversary Mrs. Sarah Hall was tendered a delightful surprise birthday party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hawk at Mill Run. A feature of the celebration was a well appointed dinner. Covers were laid for twenty-six. The table decorations consisted of roses, ferns, sprigges and iris blossoms.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oster of Nimitz; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stover, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marotta and son David; Miss Billie Shuster, John Fisher, Miss Myrtle Johnson, Frank Krapf, Mrs. Albert Woodmancy, Wesley Woodmancy, Mrs. L. W. Krebs, Brownlow; Mrs. Samuel Shuster and three children, and Mrs. Emma Whipple of Mill Run.

OLD SORES, PILES,

Burns and Scabs Heal Very Quickly. Graham & Company, Connellsville, and F. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, sell an ointment called San Cura that surely does do anything it is advertised to do or money back.

Then E. McSawley, Coopersburg, Pa., cut his finger—blood poison set in—arm swelled terribly—friends despaired—said arm must come off. San Cura ointment drew out water and hand soon as good as ever.

It quickly draws out all poison from, fever, sore ulcers, boils, carbuncles, cuts, burns, scabs, and blisters and heals without leaving a scar.

For itching, bleeding or protruding sores, nothing can equal it. While thousands of cases are recorded where eczema, tetter and soft rheum were cured in the shortest possible time San Cura ointment is 25 and 50 cents a jar.

Everybody should use San Cura Soap, it's antiseptic, destroys all forms life, keeps the skin clear, soft and velvety, 25 cents. Thompson Metalen Co., Titusville, Pa.

Maccabees Lodge Organized.

A Untonton hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees was organized last night with over 20 members. After the hive was instituted the ritualistic work was exemplified by the Connellsville hive. Miss Gertrude Cypher and Miss Rude, both of Connellsville, rendered several instrumental solutes. The Connellsville Maccabees present were Mrs. Eliza Holt, Miss Daisy Ash, Mrs. Eleanor Ash, Mrs. Esther King, Miss Arnes Dowling, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Mrs. Alice Fretts, Mrs. Alice Chamber, Mrs. Anna Lind, Mrs. Sarah McCormick, Miss Gertrude Cypher, Mrs. James Shank, Mrs. Ella Cook, Miss Jessie Rude, Mrs. Fannie Rice of Indiana Harbor, and Mrs. Mary McDevitt were with the Connellsville delegation.

Broken Back Fatal.

After living for more than a year with a broken back suffered from an accident while he met in the mine George O'Brien, aged 52 years, and five months, died Sunday at his home at Youngstown, Pa. He was injured April 29, 1911. His widow and nine children survive.

No Local Bidders.

Bids were received in the office of the Mountain Park Land Company yesterday for the first mile of railroad construction up the Cheat river valley. It will be several days before the contract is awarded. There are no local bidders.

EXPLODING DYNAMITE CAP COST GANSTER AN EYE

Jacobs Creek Boy Is Victim of Painful Mishap—Other Hospital Cases.

As the result of an explosion of a dynamite cap Albert Gunster of Jacobs Creek, aged 19 years, lost the sight of his right eye. The incident occurred last night. The boy was brought to Connellsville and removed to the Cottage State hospital where it was found that the sight was destroyed. His eye was badly burned and there were several slight burns about the face.

Mike Gransack of Lohrberg No. 2, was admitted to the hospital last night for treatment of injuries suffered from an accident with which he met this morning. He has several fractures of the bones.

Margaret Marrow of Connellsville, aged 14, underwent an operation for throat trouble this morning.

FIELD MEET AT TROTTER WILL ATTRACT BIG CROWDS

Baseball Games and Athletic Events to Feature the Opening This Afternoon.

The first day of the Trotter Field meet is due this afternoon. All programs have been made ready for the affair. The field contests will begin at 3 o'clock sharp and will continue until 8 o'clock.

Prizes have been awarded by Connellsville merchants. At 5:15 P. M. the Scottdale Independents will play Trotter.

Wednesday there will be more field events followed by a baseball game at 5:15 between Lohrberg No. 1 and Trotter. Various sports and amusements have been provided for the evenings of the festival.

Kansas Christian Endeavorers.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., June 11.—A vast body of enthusiastic young people has assembled in Hutchinson for the twenty-ninth annual State convention of the Christian Endeavor Union, which was opened early this morning with a service of song and prayer. The convention will continue until Thursday night. Walter D. Howell of Boston, the bride is a sister of Mrs. C. L. Mentzer of Connellsville and has frequently visited at the Mentzer residence. Miss Blanche Mentzer attended the participants.

Marjorie Ide a June Bride.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A special train conveyed the guests from this city this afternoon to Port Washington, L. I., for the wedding of Miss Marjorie Ide and Sherwood Lovell. The bride is a daughter of Henry C. Ide, United States minister to Spain, and a sister of Mrs. W. Burks Cockran, at whose home the Cedar, the wedding took place.

Holy State Town 250 Years Old.

MILTON, Mass., June 11.—The town of Milton today celebrated its 250th anniversary of its founding. Business houses, factories and residences were in gala attire and the day was observed as a general holiday. The program included historical exercises and a long list of outdoor sports.

Michigan Bankers in Session.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 11.—Representative financiers and business men from every section of the State were on hand here today for the opening of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan Bankers' Association.

Putting Up Railings.

Railings along the viaduct at the Union station of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Indian Creek Valley railroad is being put up. The station is nearly finished and will be thrown open for use as soon as the station agent is appointed.

Back on the Job.

Policeman Samuel Ritenour returned to work this morning after a visit to the mountains for few days. He was visiting his mother at Rogers Mills. The policeman reports that a great amount of damage was done by the recent frost.

Supervisors Meet.

Connellsville township Road Supervisors met in regular session Saturday night. The condition of the roads and plans for the rapid completion of the work now being done were discussed.

Masons Meet at Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 11.—A week of interest in Masonic circles was ushered in here today with the opening of the annual session of the Masonic grand lodge of South Dakota.

Returns in July.

Word received of Dr. W. J. Bailey says that he is now in Vienna. He will return home sometime next month. In his absence his offices have been completely remodeled.

Burns in Ashes.

CODIAK, Alaska, June 11.—The values of Codiac and Woody Islands have been buried under the foot of volcano ushered as the result of the eruption of the Katmai volcano.

Iowa Labor Federation.

MUSCATINE, Ia., June 11.—The twentieth annual convention of the Iowa State Federation of Labor concluded here today and was called to order by President A. L. Ulrich.

To Award Contract.

The Official Board of the United Brethren church has received bids for the erection of an addition to the church and will award the contract in a short time.

Testimony Taken.

Testimony was taken yesterday in Attorney J. Kirk Brown's office in the divorce suit of Maud E. Shank against Roy W. Shank. Desertion is charged.

Gasoline Leak.

YONKERS, N. Y., June 11.—Three men were killed and seven injured when a quantity of gas exploded at the Isabella furnace at Elma.

Lot Is Sold.

Lot No. 1 on North Tenth street West Side, owned by John A. Poust was sold by Real Estate Agent G. W. Wilhelm to Joe Ullin.

Classified ads one cent a word.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elsie Humbert of "The Boudoir," is home from Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh. Miss Humbert has as her guest Miss Mabel Riske, formerly of Connellsville.

Special sale Linen Huck Towels plain hemstitched and large size, Wednesday at Dunn's.

Mrs. Clarence Bowen of Chicago, is here on a visit to Mrs. J. D. Sloane and other Connellsville friends. Today she is the guest of Mrs. Maurice Reiner of Scottsdale.

If you wish to make an investment become a member of the Peoples Building & Loan Association, the largest and oldest building and loan association in Fayette county.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson and son, of Mt. Pleasant, wore the gowns of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hildebrand of Greenwood Sunday.

Buy your Linen Huck Towels at special sale Wednesday at Dunn's.

Mrs. Emma Evans is attending the annual commencement exercises of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kick of East Fairview avenue have gone to Keeler for the summer.

Use Muir's Vacuum Cleaner.

Captain J. L. Gans and Miss Mary Gans left last night for State College to attend the commencement exercises.

Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith and Miss Catherine Porter are visiting in Pittsburg today.

For a good square meal or quick lunch, try the B. & O. Restaurant, opposite B. & O. depot. Home-like cooking. Purse of food and quick service. Tables for ladies.

Mrs. William Hoblins of Clairton, Pa., is here on a visit to relatives, both wives will leave tomorrow for a visit in Denver, Colo.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson of Mill Run, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie H. Showman.

Emmett Riddle, James Fuller, Arthur Jones, Charles Lumien, William Matthews and Charles Moore spent Sunday at Killarney Park.

Miss Margaret McDay has resigned her position with the Wright-Metzler company to accept a position as manager of the gift department of the store of Dr. C. Jones in Fairmont W. Va. Her resignation took effect Saturday and Monday she took charge of the new work. The novelty was displayed in the suit de Wright-Metzler Company for several years and was capable of selling.

Miss McElroy leaves.

Mrs. Richard Howell of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

A special sale of Towels, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Ford of Greenwood, was the guest of friends at Mt. Pleasant last evening.

Miss Teressa Murphy, Miss Anna McKittrick and Miss Louise Graff will attend the Scottdale Alumni dinner this evening.

Mr. Frank Cromwell of Braddock is visiting at the home of P. V. Weimer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stecklen, Miss Cathryn Vacum, Miss Mary Kling, Miss Esther Whitaker, Miss Pearl Whipple, Miss Mary J. Malone.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. John T. Metal of Main street, West Side, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis since yesterday, was removed to the Cottage State hospital this afternoon.

Mr. Muller Still Missing.

John Muller of Bellsherry No. 1, who disappeared from his home several weeks ago, is still missing.

Another Taft Victory.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—The Republican National Committee voted 28 to 11 to seat four Taft delegates at large from Kentucky.

Chief of Police George Husted went this morning to East Main street to inspect a shed which reported to be falling down. It is said that children play in and about the old shed and that there is danger of an accident there.

Inspecting Dwelling.

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JUST THE WATCH FOR COMMENCEMENT GIFTS

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News From Nearby Towns.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, June 11.—A surprise party was tendered Miss Anna Rodgers, of Morgan, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodgers on Fifth avenue, Scottsdale, Saturday evening. Various outdoor pastimes were indulged in. Refreshments were served. The chaperones were Mrs. Mary Gorman, Mrs. William H. Chain and Mrs. Harry Rodgers.

Frank Klingensmith, the Morgan poulterman, has added two more acres to his extensive farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyatt of Morgan, were visiting at Dawson Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Keifer, of Dry Hill, is among those who are ill.

Miss Katherine Evans of Evanson, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eutsey over Sunday.

The Misses Hutchinson, of Pittsburgh, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Russell Huff over Sunday.

Miss Martha Schlotte, of Connellsville, was visiting relatives in Owensdale over Sunday.

Miss Sophie Pruey of Scottsdale, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

The Morgan team will play their opening game of the season at Hunting Saturday. Dr. Rainey will do the hutching for Morgan. For game's address "H. L. K." Klingensmith Brothers Store, Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartz of Dry Hill, were visiting relatives at Morgan over Sunday.

A petition will be circulated among the residents of Owensdale and the workers of Meadow Mills to have the West Penn Traction Company install a large electric light at the car stop at Meadow Mills for the convenience of the passengers. The cars have their trolleys changed at this point, and when the trolley is pulled from the wires the place is in total darkness and the sudden darkness often causes confusion for the passengers getting on and off the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family of Whites post office, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dutson.

Mr. Herman Steckelk, Sr. of Scottsdale, was visiting relatives in Owensdale yesterday.

Miss Margaret Clohs, of near DuBois, was visiting in Owensdale yesterday.

Carl Rudolph Martin, Geohring and Chas. F. Lissner were Scottsdale visitors Sunday.

Miss Mabel Haugh, of West Lebanon, was visiting friends and relatives near Morgan over Sunday.

Clarice Myers, of Morgan, was in Owensdale Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Rows, of Mt. Pleasant, was visiting friends at Broad Ford Sunday.

Miss Maudie Detmold and Lulu East were shopping at Scottdale Saturday evening.

A festival will be held at the Hickory Square Methodist Protestant church Saturday evening. The proceeds are for the general church expense.

Mr. and Mrs. who are attending the Sunday school convention at Connellsville are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. William and M. Thomas.

Mr. Tom Yost was calling at Connellsville yesterday.

Andy W. Thomas of Uniontown, was visiting relatives at Dry Hill over Sunday.

Mr. Collemon Crow of Morgan, was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Rhoda Luesman is visiting relatives in Uniontown. Mr. and Mrs. Murray spent Sunday at Connellsville.

Miss Ruth Linn of Scottdale, was visiting friends in Connellsville Sunday evening.

The over the hill present branch of the P. U. C. has increased greatly during the past month. The shifting work is being done by a double-headed crew. The two engines working together on account of the increased traffic and the extreme heavy grade of the Summit hill. Coke traffic on the Summit transfer has increased slightly during the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Kyler and Miss Jennie Shackelback of Scottdale were visiting relatives in Owensdale Sunday afternoon.

Several from here will attend the convention of the Empower League at Youngstown Wednesday.

The First Creek Methodist Episcopal church was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening and even the church yard became filled. Children's Day exercises were held. The program carried out by the little tots was excellent.

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To the People of Connellsville:

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Shortchanged 'Em, Too.

Shortchange methods were prevalent at the carnival grounds Saturday night. Several people complained of being short changed.

Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, June 11.—The annual convention of the Southwestern Districts of the P. O. S. of A. will be held in the Grand Opera House on Flag Day, June 14th. This district includes all counties in Southwestern Pennsylvania. In the evening at 8 o'clock the local camp will hold a flag presentation in the Grand Opera House.

At 8 o'clock three flags will be presented to the public schools of Mount Pleasant. The public is most cordially invited to this affair.

A nice instrumental and vocal program has been arranged.

R. D. Bach, superintendent of the Socialistic Department of the Ellsworth Colonies Company, will make the presentation address and Prof. U. L. Gordy will give the response. Other addresses will be made during the evening.

All citizens are kindly requested to decorate on this day as this will be Flag Day.

The piano and vocal contests for the small F. Stauffer and Mrs. Martha L. Perschine gold medals were held by the Juvenile Class of the Institute at the Grand opera house last evening.

One of the requirements of this Institute to graduate in these two departments is that a student must take part in the contests. This made

Misses Shirley Shirley and Anna George play in the contest in their Senior year as they will graduate tonight and no Senior is eligible to the prize at this contest.

Those who took part in the vocal contest for the prize were Margaret Neftman, Mrs. Robert Myers, Mabelle Sherrill, Elizabeth Rummel and Elmer Nedrow. Miss Elizabeth Ramsay put the prize with honorable mention to Mrs. Robert Myers.

The piece contested on was "Elfin's Dream," Lohengrin, Wagner. Those who took part in the piano contest were Edna Shallenberger, Anna Rumbough and Olma Harmon. The piece contested on was "Impromptu," Rheinhold.

A son of Ludwig Koppers was bitten by a dog belonging to Tony Demondi yesterday. Constable J. C. Thompson was notified of this as the dog was so severely abused by the dog as to need a physician's attention.

Dr. S. M. Crosby was called and reported the boy in bad condition.

J. C. Thompson called at the house of Tony Demondi and demanded the dog. The Demondi family denied any knowledge of the dog's whereabouts and Thompson learned that the dog had been spirited away from the Demondi home.

Thompson then placed Demondi under arrest for keeping a vicious dog as the dog had broken the chin of a child with whom it attacked the boy.

At a hearing before Judge L. S. Rhodes Demondi pleaded the dog, paid the costs and the constable M. P. McCuller, for the dog's burial after the dog had been shot.

Men Kidron of Pittsburgh is visiting at the Telegraph house and looking after the children while Roy and Mrs. L. L. Updegraff attend the commencement at Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio.

Floyd McCormick has returned to his Indiana, Pa., home after being employed at the Lyric theatre since Mr. Smith took charge of that house.

Robert Rooker and Clifford Zimmerman have returned from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Starting today the law that all dogs must have good collars and tags whether tied or running at large will be enforced by the borough authorities.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Pa., June 11.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kurtz and family of Connellsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers and children were calling on Connellsville friends Sunday.

William Christ superintendant of the Franklin Coal and Coke Co., near Stoick, spent Sunday here visiting his family.

James Beatty and daughter, Miss Marie, were calling on Connellsville friends Monday.

Mr. Weimer of Connellsville arrived here yesterday on his new motor cycle. Mr. Weimer intends using his machine to carry the mail.

The body of William Sloan who died Saturday at his late home at Bailey Town, was laid to rest in the Dickerson Run Union cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sloan had been mine foreman for the W. J. Bailey Coke Co. at their Fort Hill Mine for twenty-eight years and about a year ago he resigned on account of his health.

Earle Lint returned to his home at McKees Rocks Sunday after a very pleasant visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint.

The Ladies Up Streamers Bible Class of the Church of God will hold a fete on the church lawn Saturday afternoon and evening, June the 16th.

All the delicacies of the season will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

An automobile party of railroad men of this place had a serious breakdown near Shady Grove Sunday evening and by late accounts they have not yet shown up.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith have returned home after two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Perryopolis.

Mrs. John Cramer was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

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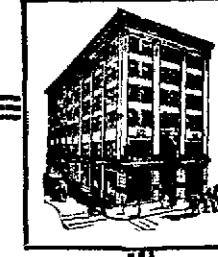
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been unable to cure in all its stages, and that is Cancer. Hall's Patent Medicine is a positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cancer being a constitutional disease, Hall's Patent Medicine internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby removing the source of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and invigorating nature in doing its work. The proprietors have an offer for the sum of \$100.00 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimental.

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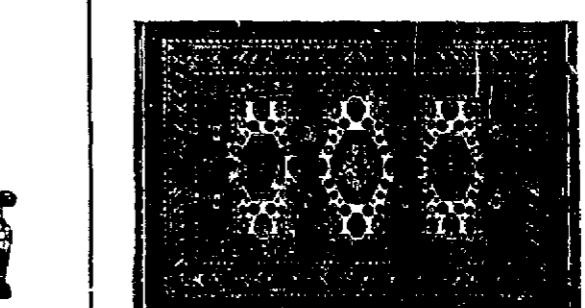
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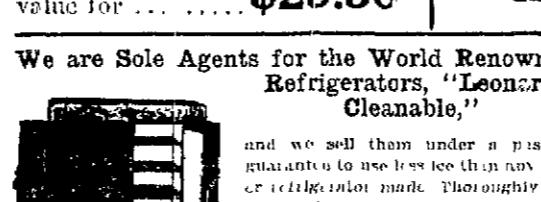
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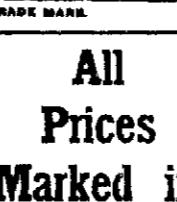
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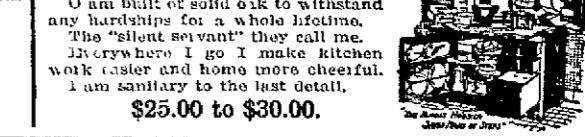


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TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1912

Roosevelt Contests and Threats.

It is beginning to be suspected that, if the Rough Rider of American Politics is given enough rope, he will hang himself.

On several occasions he has made veiled threats of bolting the party, if he is not nominated a third time for President, and it is known that he has gone so far as to rent a hall and arrange for the installation of telegraph wires. Even the name of the new party has been selected. No later than yesterday, in a signed article published by the magazine he edits, he reiterated his threat to bolt the Chicago convention if "the bosses, acting as the representatives of Special Privilege, throw aside the verdict of the people and substitute a fake verdict of their own."

These remarks were brought forth by the action of the Republican National Committee in refusing to honor a number of contests made by Roosevelt candidates for delegates and sending the Taft delegates sent up to this writing. **THE VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN UNANIMOUS IN SEATING THE TAFT DELEGATES.**

Even the Roosevelt committee found no justice in the Roosevelt contests, not even in Indiana, save in one district, though concerning the Indiana primary Colonel Roosevelt, on March 27, made this strenuous utterance: "Against all the money all the patronage, all the efforts of the Kraeling machine in Indiana with nothing but the plain people of the State to rely upon we carried the State convention handsomely, and then, by fraudulent action which can only be called brutal in its utter defiance of decency, nearly 200 delegates were thrown out and the will of the people reversed." On May 5, in a written statement issued at Oyster Bay in reply to the President's speech in Baltimore, Roosevelt again declared the Indiana delegates elected for Taft represented barefaced fraud. Yet, save only in the 13th district, **THE TAFT DELEGATES WERE YESTERDAY PLACED ON THE ROLL WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ROOSEVELT COMMITTEEMEN.**

It begins to look as if these unscrupulous charges of fraud on the part of the left managers were to say the least, impudent, and that such frauds as have been committed will be found chiefly in the contests that have been framed up by the Roosevelt agents as afterthoughts.

Colonel Roosevelt's spectacular threat to bolt the convention if he is not nominated and take his delegates, seated and unseated, with him, and to get up a new party with himself as the leader, seems to have no more substantial foundation than his absurd contests. Already announcements are being freely made by his supporters that while they will do everything in their power to encourage his nomination they will not under any consideration be bolted. In a number of cases political interest as well as political duty forbid even the thought of bolting. The Pittsburgh Gazette Times points out a few examples as follows:

"Go after Duran of Illinois for example. He is the man whose combination at the primaries made it possible for the old to come in and out so handsomely in the last two. He is now in the race for the nomination, and he does not want to go to the polls with a divided party. Hence the notice he sends us that by the larger number of Illinois delegates will join him. There is a Republican ticket in Pennsylvania, and, indeed, while the others are bolted, Roosevelt influences will. The candidate nominated at Harrisburg on May 1, venture to fight it out for themselves in the state who oppose the regular Republicans. In New York, Ohio, Kansas, Illinois, New Jersey, Ohio, Washington, West Virginia and other Commonwealths have Governors to elect this year to say nothing of congressional delegations and county clerks, and necessarily national delegations, in some instances, in the outcome."

In cases where the delegates are actually politics, the future of the party is a matter of vital consequence to those who are in it, and hope lives as they may wish to be to their progress for the time being. They are, however, not expected to jeopardize their individual welfare and the fortunes of their party solely to justify the position of a contestant for the White House whose attitude is open to so many disaffections of opinion. It is a good combination, though, that are having weight at present. They may not be sufficient to avert a bolt in case of Taft's renomination, but they will reduce the probability or force of a run-off convention, appear to be certain to continue to do so, and, eventually, to move provocation for a movement of this kind.

Colonel Roosevelt is the Terrible Teddy of politics, and it is possible that his friends cannot muzzle him, but no doubt some of them sometime feel like it. For example, when he severely denounces the Political Bosses, it must make our own Bill Dunn feel badly, and when he talks in sizzling words about the Robber Barons and the Buccaneers of Special Privilege, his very good friend George Washington Perkins, must feel the blow upon his right cheek.

The fact is that Colonel Roosevelt, despite his poor judgment on occasions, is a politician, and he is seeking a Third Term with all the arts of a politician. Patriotism is subservient to his ambition. He is a Patriot-for-Power. Only his appeals to the masses against the classes are models of demagoguery. Nevertheless he is a man of ability, energy, individuality. He

is not the best man in the country for the Presidency, yet he made a fairly good President. He inaugurated many wise policies, though some of his mistakes were costly.

The chief objection to his candidacy is that it violates the Unwritten Law against a Third Term, and the chief objection to his campaign is that it has been one of pretense ending in a cloud of pretended delegates contesting in his behalf amid vociferous threats on his part of leading a Republican bolt if these pretenders are not given seats in the convention in order to insure his nomination.

Minority Primaries.

One of the chief objections to the Presidential Preference Primary, hitherto veiled in these entanglements, lies in the fact established by figures that it has not yet demonstrated its ability to register a public preference because of the neglect or refusal of the people to vote. On this point, the Pittsburgh Dispatch elaborates as follows:

Considering the full figures of the Presidential primary vote in New Jersey, as well as Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, it appears from the results of these primaries an expression of the popular choice. In New Jersey the total vote cast at the Republican primaries was 104,705, while 41 per cent of the Republican vote in 1908, from which date until 1910, a majority of the votes cast was 41 per cent of the Republican voting strength. In Pennsylvania the usual proportion of 40 per cent of the preceding Presidential vote was cast, but the Roosevelt vote, though largely uncounted, was 7 per cent of the total primary vote. But on the Democratic side in this State there was a most bizarre showing, which raises a suspicion as to the composition of the Roosevelt vote. In Massachusetts and Rhode Island the current returns show Illinois is more like Pennsylvania in getting a larger vote than most other States.

These figures do not visibly defeat the position of the candidates defeated in the primaries, but it is evident in this, that in most States, where those primaries were held, the majority of Republicans did not care enough about the matter to go to the polls. This, too, was after campaigns in which the participants exhibited the highest degree of heat and the crowds at the meetings or polling stations were taken as expressing deep popular interest. Yet in New Jersey 50 per cent of the Republican voters stayed at home, in Pennsylvania 37 per cent, and in other states, somewhat between the two extremes. It seems a fair inference that in a year when there was but ordinary interest the primary vote would consist mainly of the element that can be brought out by managing political forces, and that the combinations in about the same degree controlled nominations through conventions.

The only bearing of these facts on the present situation is that the candidate who in the States where the presidential primaries were held, the parts of minority is hardly a factor in influencing the delegates who vote according to instructions received in the operation of the voter system.

If the majority of the minority vote is ruled by the bosses then it is evident that the bosses will rule the primaries and the last condition of the reformer will be better not than the first.

There seem to be some serious differences of opinion between T. Roosevelt and the Roosevelt members of the Republican National Committee concerning the merits and demerits of certain contests.

Field Marshal Flynn is on guard duty at Chicago.

Teddy says Taft cannot win fairly, but what Teddy says about fraud is being discounted considerably since his representatives in the Republican National Committee have been compelled to radically disagree with him concerning the merits of numerous Roosevelt contests.

The Masonic brethren will lay a few more stones upon its noble work today.

The Republican leaders at Chicago are reported to be opposed to a compromise candidate. That is perfectly natural. As long as their particular choice has a fighting chance they will be for him because with him they are sure of their ground and with a Dark Horse uncertain, unless they are purchased in the picking.

Connellsville and South Connellsville are improving on the edges.

The Two Hills had 'em going yesterday. Even the Chamber of Commerce and the Finance Committee of the Council went.

Lower Tyrone township is revising its school salaries downward. This looks like progress backward.

The court room is a poor place in which to air family trouble.

The West Side Carnival may have been a good thing for the West Side Democrat, but it is a question in the minds of many whether its virtue didn't cause there.

It seems that the advent of the spring chicken has brought irresistible temptation to a certain class of our citizens who have a habit of walking abroad at night.

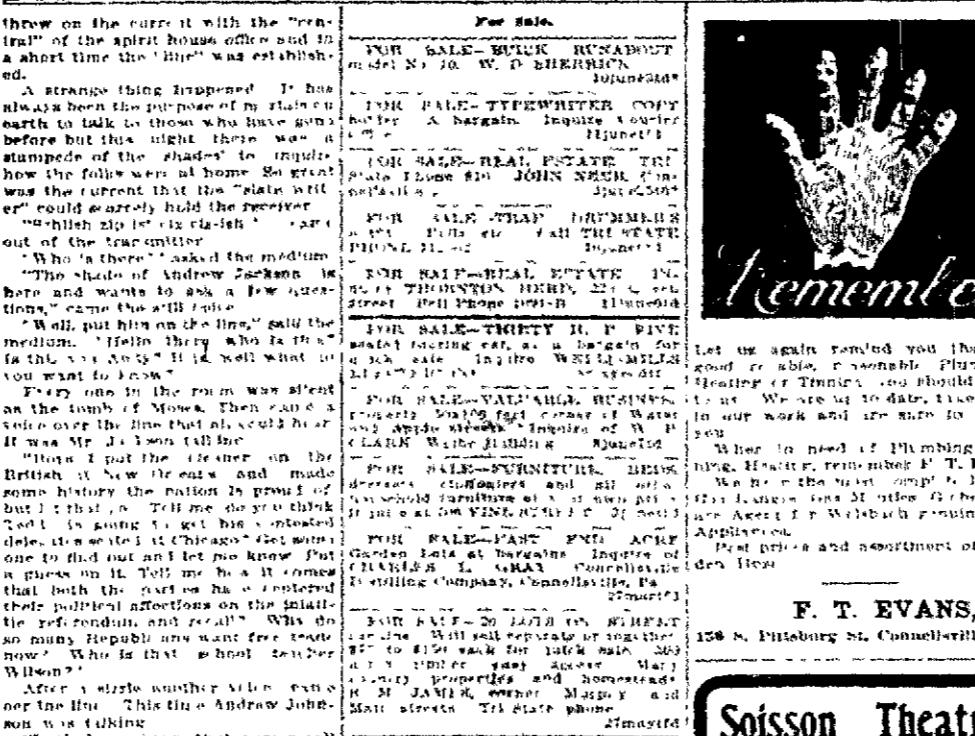
Prober Stanley has discovered that Bunker Morgan made some money out of the Steel Corporation financing. The fact has never been a secret. The Stanley committee's work, from a reporter's point of view, isn't worth a cent.

Slate Writers
By Isaac of Yukon

YUKON, June 11.—A batch of lay-and-interest broke out in spots about this haven of enterprise this week after a Smithton "slate writer" was here one night and gave a "reading" to a small and very poor rose and lime.

The endless chain scene was conducted in a parlor of one of our bon-voyage functionists with great care and emphasis on acute silence.

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Dues Wanted.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF UPPERSIDE Township will meet at the South Union school house June 27th, 1912 at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of revising rules for furnishing supplies to aid in the education of the children. Call 17 KELLY, Secretary. 6-11-1912.

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Sinton repainted the scratched wheel. He mended the fence, with Billy holding the nails and handing the planks. Then he filled the old hole, dugged a new one and set the hitching post.

Billy hopped on one foot at his task of holding the post steady as the earth was packed round it. There was not the shadow of trouble on his little freckled face. Sinton threw in stones and pounded the earth solid around the post. The sound of a gulping sob attracted him to Billy. The tears were rolling down his cheeks. "If I'd known you'd have to get down in a hole and work so hard I wouldn't 'a' bit the horses," he said.

"Never you mind, Billy," said Sinton. "You will know next time, so you can think over it and make up your mind whether you really want to before you strike."

Sinton went to the barn to put away the tools. He thought Billy at his best, but the boy lagged on the way. A big, snowy turkey gobbler roamed the small latrine in his capricious processes, and with spread tail and dragging wings came at him threateningly. If that turkey gobbler had known the sort of things with which Billy was accustomed to holding his own he never would have issued that challenge. Billy accepted instantly. He danced around with stiff arms at his sides, and it irritated the gobbler. Then came his opportunity and he jumped on the big turkey's back. Wesley heard Margaret's scream in time to see the spring leap and admire its dexterity. The turkey jerked his tail and scurried. Billy slid from its back and as he fell he clutched wildly, caught the folded tail and instinctively hung on for life. The turkey gave one scream and relaxed its muscles. Then it fled in disfigured defeat to the haystack. Billy scrambled to his feet holding the tail, and his eyes were bulging.

"Why, the blasted old thing came off!" he said to Sinton, holding out the tail in amazed wonder.

Sinton, caught suddenly, forgot everything and roared. Seeing which, Billy thought a turkey tail of no account and flung it at him threateningly. If that turkey gobbler had known the sort of things that one high above him, shouting with childish laughter as the feathers scattered and fell,

Margaret, watching, burst into tears. Wesley had gone mad. For the first time in her married life she wanted to tell her mother. When Wesley had waited until he was so hungry he could wait no longer he invaded the kitchen to find a cooked supper baking on the back of the stove, while Margaret with red eyes nursed a pair of demoralized white kittens.

"Is supper ready?" he asked.

"It has been for an hour," answered Margaret.

"Why didn't you call us?" That "us" had too much comradeship in it. It irritated Margaret.

"I supposed it would take you even longer than that to fix things decent again. As for my turkey and my poor little kitties that don't matter."

"I am mighty sorry about them, Margaret, you know that. Billy is very bright, and we will soon learn."

"Soon learn," cried Margaret. "Wesley Sinton, you don't mean to say that you think of keeping that creature, here for some time?"

"No; I think of keeping a decent, well behaved little boy."

Margaret set the supper on the table. Seeing the old red cloth, Wesley stared in amazement. Then he understood. Billy capered around in delight.

"Ain't that pretty?" he exulted. "I wish Jimmy and Belle could see we, why, we'll eat out of our hands or off old drygoods box, and when we fix up a lot we have newspaper. We ain't ever had a nice red cloth like this."

Wesley looked straight at Margaret, so intently that she turned away, her face flushing. He cracked the dictionary and the geography of the world on a chair and lifted Billy beside him. He leaned a white armchair, and the

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around him. Billy sighed in rapturous content.

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"I like good boys," said Margaret. "Billy was at her knee instantly. "Well, say, I'm a good boy," he announced joyously.

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"I don't think you did, Billy," said Sinton.

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"Of course he won't," said Wesley.

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Thereupon he explanted to Billy that ladies wearing beautiful white dresses sat in hammocks, so little boys must not put their dusty feet in them. They must just sit in them and let their feet hang down. Billy immediately sat and allowed his feet to swing.

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"Not a wild one. I meant a tame beast."

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CHAPTER XL

Where Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Sinton Clash Over Billy.

SINTON sat still. At last Billy tired of the swing, came to him and leaned his slight body against the big knee.

"Am I going to sleep here?" he asked. "Sure you are," said Sinton.

"Where can he sleep?" he asked Margaret.

"I'm sure I don't know," she answered.

"Oh, I can sleep in any place," said Billy, "on the floor or anywhere. Home I sleep on pa's coat on a store box, and Jimmy and Belle they sleep on the store box too. I sleep between them so I don't roll off and crack my head. Ain't you got a store box and a old coat?"

Sinton arose and opened a folding lounge. Then he brought an arid of clean horse blankets from a closet.

"These don't look like the ones white bed a little boy should have, Billy," he said. "But we'll make them do. This will beat a store box all hollow."

Billy took a long leap for the lounge. When he found it bounced he proceeded to bounce until he was tired. By that time the blankets had to be re-folded. Wesley had Billy take one end and help, while both of them seemed to enjoy the job. Then Billy lay down and curled up in his clothes like a little dog. But sleep would not come. Finally he sat up. He stared around restlessly. Then he arose, went to Sinton and leaned against his knee. Sinton picked up the boy and folded his arms

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you mean it!" "And so I do mean it," said Mrs. Comstock. "I'll take him in a jiffy. I throw away enough to feed a little tyke like him every day. His charter would be great company while you are gone. Blood soon can be purified with right food and baths, and as for Snap I meant to get a bullock, but possibly Snap will serve just as well. All I ask of a dog is to bark at the right time. I'll do the rest. Would you like to come to school. You will go with me, Pete! Please say yes! Just a little way!"

"What luck!" she cried. "I promised mother I would not go inside the swamp alone, and will you look at the cocoons I've found! There are more just screaming for me to come get them, because the leaves will fall with the first frost, and then the jays and crows will begin to tear them open. I haven't much time, since I'm going to school. You will go with me, Pete! Please say yes! Just a little way!"

"What are those things?" asked the man, his keen black eyes fast upon her. "They are the cases these big caterpillars spin for winter, and in the spring they come out great night moths, and I can sell them. Oh, Pete, I can sell them for enough to take me through high school and dress me so like the rest that I don't look different, and if I have very good luck I can save some for college. Pete, please go with me?"

"Why don't you go like you always have?"

"Well, the truth is, I had a little scare," said Elvira. "I never did mean to go alone. Sometimes I sort of wandered inside farther than I intended, chasing things. You know Duncan gave me 'Freckles' books, and I have been gathering motes like he did. Late I found I could sell them. If I can make a complete collection I can get \$300 for it. Three such collections would take me almost through college and I've four years in the high school yet. That's a long time. I might get them."

"Kate Comstock, you think you are mighty smart, don't you?" she cried.

"I'm not in the human asylum, where you belong, anyway," said Mrs. Comstock. "I am smart enough to tell a daddy boy when I see him, and I'm good and glad to get him. I'll love to have him!"

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